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Flu has patients flooding OPDs

COVID, common cold or flu, people have no clue; viral illness seasonal, say doctors

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (RK&BCT)- 'Is my viral COVID?' City doctors are flooded with anxious queries in the present flu season. The similarity of COVID symptoms with that of seasonal cough-and-cold has left many people confused and worried and almost all OPDs (Outpatient Departments) and clinics are witnessing a high influx of patients since the last three to four days.

People seen in front of private clinics in city this morning.

While patients are scurrying for medical advice, a section of doctors believe the fright is unfounded in most cases, since these are more likely to be an ordinary bout of non-COVID viral attack, common at this time of the year. Apart from flooding the OPDs of healthcare centres, many are rushing to diagnostic centres for self-evaluation and to medical stores for over-the-counter medicines.

A number of people experiencing fever, sore throat and irritation in the upper respiratory tract are asking doctors whether they have been infected by the Omicron variant of Coronavirus. Doctors said this is another flu season and many people were having infections of the upper respiratory tract.

Seasonal infection: "This is a common phenomenon witnessed from December end to January end and during June and July due to change in seasons. These infections do not have any impact on the lungs and patients recover between four and six days, though the coughing might linger for a few more days. People must not panic and must remain in isolation," said **Senior Physician Dr. Mohammad Ghouse.**

Health officials said that 35 percent of the people who are getting RT-PCR-tested with symptoms of common cold and flu are turning positive and this is driving the numbers up north in Mysuru.

"Testing has increased and there is a heavy rush at all testing booths and a majority of them are turning positive. People are turning panicky but we have observed that the symptoms are mild. In case of flu, when one member of a family contracts the virus, the entire family is infected," said an officer.

Paracetamol and steam inhalation: **Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Hospital Managing Director Dr. H.V. Santhrupth** said that the infection rate is high now but mild. "As long as the symptoms are mild, there is no need to panic. Watch out for breathing difficulty and if you find breathing cumbersome, consult a doctor immediately. Till then, be at home, take paracetamol for fever and steam inhalation to check congestion. Also, keep gargling with Betadine solution," he added.

(See PATIENTS on page 8)

Pourakarmikas to get free breakfast from next week

Scheme introduced in 2017 was shelved in 2018 due to poor quality of food

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (GA&BCT)- The free breakfast scheme for Pourakarmikas of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will be reintroduced from next week. First introduced in 2017, the ambitious project has seen many cancellations, complaints of quality and also taste in the past. It remains to be seen how the MCC will implement the project this time without any issues.

The decision to reintroduce the breakfast was taken at a meeting held at the Old Council Hall of the MCC that was chaired by Karnataka State Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M. Shivanna where Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, leaders of permanent and contractual Pourakarmika Unions took stock of the welfare of sanitation workers.

The Union leaders placed a demand of breakfast allowance of Rs. 600 per month where Shivanna noted that many Corporations across the State give healthy breakfast to Pourakarmikas and in fact, the Bhadravathi Corporation gives them special food including biriyani. "Why can't the MCC follow the system," he questioned.

Pourakarmikas do not find time to prepare breakfast as they start from home at 5 or 6 am and invariably they stand in front of hotels and wait for their food. This would embarrass them and most of the time, Pourakarmikas stay hungry. Also, during many health camps, it was found that most of them skip breakfast and this was one of the reasons for their health being affected.

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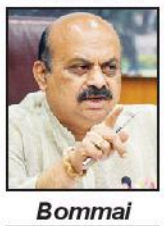
Bommai back at work; hints at relaxing curbs



Bommai

Bengaluru, Jan. 19 (BCT)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who had tested positive for COVID-19 on Jan. 10, resumed his work from office this morning.

Bommai, who was infected and was in home quarantine from where he was virtually performing official duties, said he was fit. "....my quarantine is over and the test has also been done, it has come negative. So from today I have decided to take part in day-to-day work from the office," he told reporters.

To a question on relaxing the COVID-19 curbs including the night curfew and weekend curfew, the CM said that the general feeling now is that the infection is like a flu that comes and goes with fewer people requiring hospitalisation.

"On Friday, I will hold a meeting with experts and re-examine the curbs. COVID numbers are increasing but it has not put a load on hospitals with very few admissions. With all this, let's see what experts have to say. The experts will give us full picture and we will have clarity. Based on that we will decide," the CM added.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 19th January 2022

Karnataka set to play big role in nation's economy: CM Bommai

Bengaluru, Jan. 19 (UNI) - Out of 54,000 startups in India, 13,000 are in Karnataka which is set to play a big role in the nation's economy in the future, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said.

In his online message on the occasion of 'National Startup Day' on Jan. 16 Bommai said that the idea of New Karnataka for New India would be made a reality.

In coming days, the Government would provide a big boost for startups, innovation, scientific thinking and entrepreneurship, he said.

Because of PM Modi's vision, the number of startups have crossed the 54,000 mark from a mere 500, Bommai said. "He has given a big push for innovation and startups by setting up a forum to help them and freeing them from the restrictions of the Government. The Prime Minister has been the inspiration for the highest growth of startups in the State," he said.

Financial assistance is being provided through programmes like Elevate 100, Elevate Unnati for setting up startups by SC and ST communities, Bommai said.

Under the Amrit Startup programme, financial help is being provided for 75 startups by OBC and minority community members, and similarly 25 startups from women are being provided the assistance, he said.

About Rs. 120 crore has been granted for 482 startups in the State, Bommai said.

The Government is mulling to take startups to various districts of the State under its 'Beyond Bengaluru' project, he said.

A new Research and Development Policy would be unveiled to encourage setting up startups from a small garage to big scientific research and industrial units, Bommai said.

Karnataka will play a major role in realising PM Modi's dream of making India a $5 trillion economy, he said.

Through startups, a New Karnataka would make a significant contribution for the economy of New India, he said and congratulated the Prime Minister for encouraging the youths to inculcate scientific thinking to face new challenges.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Having seen the very dire and dread face of death, we cannot be expected to waste our time on trivialities. At once, we must focus our attention on what is of utmost consequence. And it is this. We should be proud to belong to the race of Earthlings. We are creatures of the soil of this planet, terrestrial and Earth-bound. This Earth is our home. We are born here and die here. This is our only habitat, our holy ground. Let's tread gently on it. Let us not destroy this beautiful, green planet, this mother of all life. From the creatures of the deep to those airborne, the Earth and her atmosphere sustains us all. So let us cherish and protect this Earth, our mother.

Secondly, let us remember that to have lived as human beings has been a great privilege. Though our life is short and full of hardships, we have the opportunities to choose the right things. As a species, we can participate in and co-create our world. Not just as passive spectators of the cosmic game of dice, but as active participants. We are not merely Nature's creatures but can be the masters of our destiny. We must all strive together to bring about a consciousness revolution that will make this world of ours a better place for us all. This, much more than a credo of personal transformation, can actually be the prelude and precondition of global change.

—Makarand R. Paranjape in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Scissors removed from stomach after 20 years

Chuadanga: A Bangladeshi woman who lived with constant pain in her abdomen for 20 years was shocked to discover that she had lived with surgical scissors in her body.

55-year-old Bachena Khatun had been living with constant abdominal pain ever since undergoing a gallstone removal operation at a clinic in Chuadanga, in 2002. After the operation, the woman was discharged, but within a couple of days she started experiencing pain in her stomach. She went back to the clinic, but her surgeon dismissed her concerns, explaining that the pain was normal and that she shouldn't worry.

On the advice of another doctor, she underwent an abdominal x-ray, which revealed a pair of surgical scissors that had most likely been forgotten there from her gallbladder removal surgery, 20 years ago. Khatun was admitted to Chuadanga Sadar Hospital, where doctors performed the scissors removal surgery safely. She had the operation on Monday and is now recovering.

Palaeontologists unearth giant 'Sea Dragon'

London: Palaeontologists have discovered one of the greatest finds of the 21st century in the UK — a giant sea dragon. It is the biggest and most complete skeleton of its kind found to date in the UK, and is believed to be the first ichthyosaur of its species.

The remains were discovered by Joe Davis, Rutland Water Conservation Team Leader, during the routine draining of a lagoon island for re-landscaping in February last year. He noticed what looked like clay pipes sticking up out of the mud. It looked organic and they looked like vertebrae, spine, a jawbone. Dated to be at least 180 million years old, the skeleton is around 10 meters in length with a skull weighing approximately one ton.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Vitamin A: It is a powerful antioxidant and acts as a natural defence against illness and infection. It is easy to include vitamin A in your diet. All yellow and orange colour foods are rich in Vitamin A.
Source: papaya, sweet potatoes, pumpkin, carrots, leafy green vegetables (kale, spinach, broccoli), tomatoes, mango, muskmelon, squash etc.

By Kavya J - Department of Nutrition & Dietetics
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Second PU exam: Tentative time-table announced

Bengaluru, Jan.19- The Department of Pre-University Education has announced the tentative time-table of Second PUC annual exam (2021-22), according to which the exam will take place from Apr.16 to May 4. The members of the public can file objections if any to: *jdexam.dpue@gmail.com* before Feb.1.

Time-Table

Apr. 16	Maths, Education, Basic Maths
Apr. 18	Political Science, Statistics
Apr. 19	Information Science, Retail, Automobile, Healthcare, Beauty and Wellness
Apr. 20	History, Physics
Apr. 21	Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Marathi, Urdu, Sanskrit, Arabic & French
Apr. 22	Logic, Business Studies
Apr. 23	Karnatak Music, Hindustani Music, Psychology and Chemistry
Apr. 25	Economics
Apr. 26	Hindi
Apr. 28	Optional Kannada, Accountancy, Geology and Home Science
Apr. 29	Kannada
Apr. 30	Sociology, Electronics and Computer Science
May 2	Geography, Biology
May 4	English

Meanwhile, the First PU annual exam will be held from Mar. 28 till Apr.13 and the Department's Deputy Director of the respective district has been entrusted with the responsibility of setting question papers.

REALLY...?

- ***Chenab Bridge is the highest rail bridge in the world: Not all of India's famous monuments are religious. The jaw-dropping bridge spanning the Chenab river in Jammu is 1,178 feet above the water.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man was giving his two school-going boys a thrashing on the street and shouting at them.

A passer-by stopped and asked him the reason for so chastising the boys.

The man replied: Tomorrow their examination results will be out and I won't be in town!!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.67
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.61
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.33
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.60

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	JANUARY 17	JANUARY 18
Day's Positive Cases	1,770	1,848
Total Positive Cases	1,88,614	1,90,462
Day's Discharges	232	585
Total Discharges	1,79,038	1,79,623
Day's Deaths	0	3
Total Deaths	2,435	2,438
Total Active Cases	7,141	8,401

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Use of mobile phone while driving on the rise

Sir,

I have been observing these days, more number of drivers, especially two-wheelers, bending their head and holding mobile on one hand while driving. In the process, their concentration on road is diverted.

They fail to understand the danger, risking their life and others' also. I wonder how they control the vehicle with one hand when they apply brake.

In this direction, I wish to offer my suggestions:

The concerned enforcing department can explore the possibility of installing a few hidden cameras (other than cameras already installed at signals) to record such traffic violations.

Violators should be fined by sending notices and there should be strict law to cancel their licence if they repeat their mistakes. With the modern technology, this is definitely possible to implement. Once this process gets momentum and those guilty are penalised heavily for their fault, there will be drastic reduction in using mobile phones while driving.

Initially, the installation of cameras will go as an expenditure but gradually, this will prove as an investment besides saving precious human lives. A beginning can be made at the earliest.

— Ashok Nayak
V.V. Mohalla
18.1.2022

Doctors warned over COVID misinformation

Bengaluru, Jan. 19 (Agencies)- The Karnataka Government has warned certain medical practitioners of action for allegedly spreading misinformation pertaining to the COVID-19.

In a statement on Tuesday, the Commissionerate of Health and Family Services said some medical practitioners were allegedly giving incomplete, inaccurate and unsubstantiated information about COVID-19.

"Such misinformation leads to confusion in public at large on the prevailing COVID scenario in the State and encourages them to deviate from well laid out guidelines issued by the Health and Revenue authorities," the statement said.

Asking the medical professionals to exercise utmost care and caution while communicating with the public on COVID-19, the Commissionerate asked them to refer to the Government guidelines, circulars and orders thoroughly before appearing on any media or social platform.

"Any misinformation or non-factual data on COVID-19 shared on such platforms would be deemed as an offence and necessary action would be initiated as per Section 54 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Section 4(K) of Karnataka Epidemic Disease Act, 2020," the Commissionerate warned in its statement.

Medical practitioners, being proficient in both clinical and public health, should exercise utmost care and caution while communicating with the public on COVID-19. "It is expected that medical practitioners shall refer to the guidelines / circulars / orders issued by Government of Karnataka and any media / social platform.

According to health officials, a few doctors recently appeared in some news channels and allegedly gave statements contrary to the facts and had the potential to trigger panic among people about COVID-19.

Chief Minister pulls up districts lagging behind in vaccination

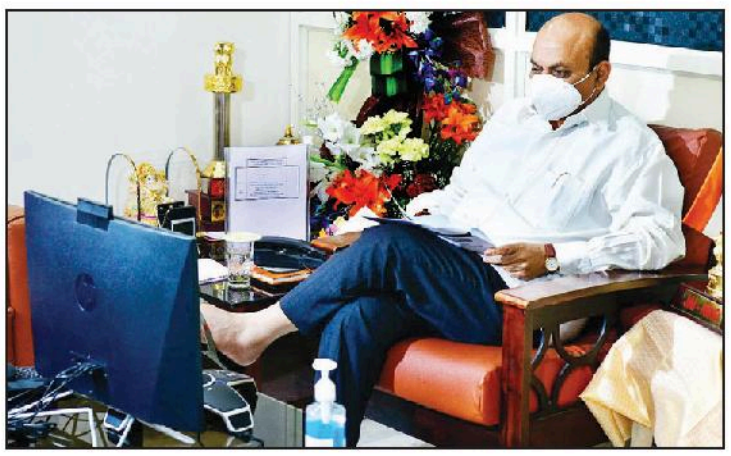
Bengaluru, Jan. 19 (Agencies)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has given time until the end of the month for districts lagging behind in COVID-19 vaccination coverage to pick up pace.

At a meeting with the Deputy Commissioners (DCs) and other officials of 18 districts last evening, Bommai asked all the districts whose vaccine coverage is lower than the State average to be on par by January-end.

The State average for first dose vaccine coverage as on date is 99.6 percent, 83.3 percent for second dose and 62 percent when it comes to those aged 15-17 years. Bommai directed the DCs to raise the average vaccination coverage and directed the District Health Officers (DHOs) to visit taluks and review distribution of medicines and monitor the situation.

Since 94 percent of the infected are in home isolation, the CM warned that steps should be taken to avoid transmission among others members at home. "The other members of the family too should be tested and treatment provided, if necessary," he said.

"Children infected in rural areas should get top priority. Parents of such children should be counselled and medical kits should be distributed to them. Separate medical kits should be prepared for children and confidence should be instilled amongst the rural population," Bommai told the officials.



CM Basavaraj Bommai addressing a virtual meeting with DCs and ZP CEOs on COVID situation in Bengaluru yesterday.

The CM gave a list of measures for the district administrations to take, to successfully cope with the third wave that is expected to peak by Jan. 25. He asked the DCs to ensure that all houses in rural areas have access to health kits and those under home isolation are well taken care of. The DCs and DHOs must visit taluks and monitor medicine distribution. A separate SOP has to be drafted to ensure that doctors and nurses visit homes in rural areas, he said.

Health Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar, who spoke to reporters after the meeting, said the CM had directed to set up war rooms in all districts to coordinate tele-triaging efforts. Bommai asked officials to open more fever clinics and establish sufficient COVID Care Centres to sustain infrastructure when there is a further rise in cases, Dr. Sudhakar said.

Entries invited for Nari Shakti Puraskar

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (ASC)- As part of International Women's Day (IWD), the Department of Women and Child Development has invited applications for Nari Shakti Puraskar from eligible candidates and organisations who have served in the field for a minimum of five years with exceptional work towards the cause of women empowerment.

Organisations and associations serving within the country may apply. Candidates in individual category should be above 25 years of age. Applications may be submitted online by logging onto website *https://wcd.nic.in/schemes/nari-shakti-puraskar* . Last date to submit applications is Jan. 31. For details, contact Ph:0821-2495432, according to a press release from the Department Deputy Director.

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iv)	**Cost of Tender Document**	Nil
v)	**Tender Processing Fee**	Nil
vi)	**Period of completion**	12 (Twelve) calendar months including monsoon period (Extendable to another one year based on satisfactory performance/ As decided by competent authority
vii)	**Dates for Request for purchase and Download of Tender Document (excel / word formats)**	**From 17.01.2022 (11:00 Hrs.) to 31.01.2022 (15:00 Hrs.)** On website **https: //eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.** Detailed NIT is also available on website **www.barc.gov.in** for view only.
viii)	**Last date and time of closing of online submission of tenders**	07.02.2022 (15:00 Hrs.)
ix)	**Date of Pre-bid clarification**	The contractors are requested to upload their Pre-bid queries not later than **03.02.2022** in CPP portal. The Pre-Bid clarifications will be uploaded in CPPP website by 04.02.2022.
x)	**Last date for submission of original documents towards Receipt of e-payment Tender Processing Fee.**	**On or before11.02.2022 (15:00 Hrs.)** At chief Engineer's office in a sealed super scribed envelope mentioning name of work and NIT Number. Original documents should be submitted preferably in person. However, documents sent by post or courier will also be considered provided the same is received within due date & time.
xi)	**Date and time of online opening of Part 1**	**14.02.2022 (15:00 Hrs.)**
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NEWS BRIEFS

AGM of Konkani Christian Assn.

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Konkani Christian Association, Mysuru, has been rescheduled and will now be held on Jan. 26 at 5 pm at Konkan Bhavan, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage. Members are requested to strictly follow COVID-19 guidelines.

Virtual talk on Indian Dance Heritage

National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, in collaboration with Gandhi Centre for Science and Human Values, has organised a virtual talk on 'Indian Dance Heritage' by Leela Venkataraman, Dance Critic and Writer, on Friday (Jan. 21) at 4.30 pm, live on facebook.com/ngmaBengaluru. For details call Ph: 080 - 22342338.

KSOU exam fee payment

Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has issued notification for online payment of exam fee for repeaters of Under-Graduate degree and Post-Graduate degree students who gained admission between 2001-02 to 2014-15 and for students who gained admission for UG and PG courses for the academic year 2020-21. The last date for payment of fee without penalty is Jan. 24 and with a penalty of Rs. 200 is Feb. 7, 2022. For details, visit the Open University website: www.ksoumysuru.ac.in or call Mob: 88003-35638.

N'gud Cops nab 2 cattle thieves

12 cows, 1 calf, car, bike and goods vehicle worth Rs. 7,85,000 seized

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (RK&KS)- Nanjangud Rural Police have arrested two persons on charges of stealing cows and have recovered 12 cows and one calf besides seizing a car, bike and a goods vehicle used for the crime, all worth Rs. 7,85,000 from them.

Addressing a press meet at his office this afternoon, Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chethan said that the accused have been identified as 33-year-old B.K. Vivek alias Pammi of K. Belthur village in H.D. Kote taluk and 31-year-old Rajesh of Raghavendranagar in Mysuru.

The SP said Nanjangud Rural Sub-Inspector K.A. Chandru, Head Constable Krishna and Constables Harish and Mahesh,

Vivek Rajesh

who were investigating cattle theft cases, were conducting beat on their two-wheelers near Handuvinahalli, Debur and Heggadahalli, when they noticed two persons on a two-wheeler coming from Heggadahalli side towards Nanjangud.

The duo, on noticing Police personnel in uniform, stopped the two-wheeler on the roadside and began pretending to repair the vehicle. But the Police personnel, who grew suspicious, asked them to produce the two-wheeler documents. The duo, who not only failed to produce the documents, told their names differently which made the Cops more suspicious and brought them to the Police Station.

The SP further said that during interrogation, the accused told the Police that in the wee hours (2 am) of Jan. 7, they had lifted four cows and one calf in Hadinaru village and had also stolen cows in Basavapura, Hebbka, Adakanahalli villages and in Kodanahalli and Basallihundi villages in Mysuru taluk.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered 10 Holstein Friesian (HF) cows, two local breed cows and one calf besides seizing the two-wheeler, one car and a goods vehicle used for the crime.

Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) R. Shivakumar was present at the press meet.

Four persons go missing

from Kuvempunagar Police limits

Vanajakshi

Srinivasmurthy

Revanna

Ramesh

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (KS)- In separate incidents, a woman is among four persons who have gone missing from Kuvempunagar Police limits in city.

In the first case, 47-year-old Vanajakshi, who left her house on Jan. 7 at about 10.30 am, has since gone missing.

She is 5 ft. tall, round faced, normal built, wheatish complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a blue saree and yellow blouse at the time of going missing.

In the second case, 83-year-old Srinivasmurthy, who left his house on Jan. 1 at about 3 pm, saying that he was going out for tea, has since gone missing.

He is 5.2 ft. tall, round faced, normal built, wheatish complexioned, wears spectacles, speaks Kannada and English and was wearing a blue coloured T-Shirt, grey shorts and a cream colour jerkin at the time of going missing.

In the third case, 51-year-old Revanna alias Revannasiddaiah, who left his house on Nov. 23, 2021 at about 5 pm on his bike (KA-09-HH-2600), has since gone missing.

He is 5.9 ft. tall, round faced, normal built, wheatish complexioned, speaks Kannada, Hindi, Tamil and English and was wearing a white shirt and black pant at the time of going missing.

In the fourth case, 32-year-old B. Ramesh, who left his house on Oct. 25, 2021 at about 6.30 am, saying that he was going to Devaraja Market, has since gone missing.

He is 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, wheatish complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a light pink coloured shirt and black pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing persons may contact Kuvempunagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418324 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

K.R. Co-operative Bank

President refutes charges

Thayur Vittalamurthy

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (PM&DM)- Refuting the allegations made against him by the Bank's Vice-President Basavaraju and others, the city's Krishnarajendra Co-operative Bank (K.R. Co-operative Bank) President Thayur Vittalamurthy accused Basavaraj and others of non-co-operation in the Bank's development.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Thayur Vittalamurthy said that Basavaraju and others have proposed to move a no-confidence motion against him, which he was ready to face legally. But they have made allegations that he (Thayur) is coming in the way of Bank's development, which is baseless, he said.

The Bank's senior member K.G. Shankarnarayanashastry was present at the press meet.

Obituary

Rita Jerome

Mysuru, Jan. 19 - Rita Jerome (69), wife of late Jerome and a resident of Ramakrishna Nagar, passed away yesterday afternoon in city.

She leaves behind two sons, daughters-in-law, two daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the Mysuru South Catholic Cemetery this afternoon.

P. Mahadevaiah

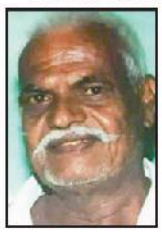
P. Mahadevaiah (78), retired PWD (Irrigation Department) Assistant Executive Engineer and a resident of D. Subbaiah Road in city, passed away on Jan. 17.

A native of Ganjam in Srirangapatna, he leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the family's farm land in Ganjam yesterday.

Joseph

Pandavapura: Joseph (85), a resident of Pandavapura, passed away on Monday at his residence.



He leaves behind his wife Alphonsa Mary, children Anitha, Sunitha, Amala, Victor Louis and Vijay Pratap and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at Pandavapura Christian Cemetery yesterday.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	122.08	feet
Yesterday	:	122.28	feet
Inflow	:	1,111	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,021	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,282.84	feet
Inflow	:	189	cusecs
Outflow	:	400	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,856.28	feet
Inflow	:	271	cusecs
Outflow	:	50	cusecs

MLC demands job security for all serving Guest Lecturers

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (PM&DM)- Urging the Government to continue the services of all serving Guest Lecturers under the National Education Policy (NEP-2020), JD(S) MLC K.T. Srikantegowda has also demanded job security. Addressing a press meet here yesterday, he said that the services of Guest Lecturers must be merged through NEP, which the Government has introduced in a haste.

Claiming that about half of the 14,000 Guest Lecturers are facing threat of losing their job, the MLC condemned the Government's decision to hike wages while also increasing the workload. Accusing the Government of announcing only a paltry relief, he warned of intensifying the agitation if the Government does not consider all the just demands of Guest Lecturers.

Shreeja, a Guest Lecturer, charged the Government of announcing only a superficial relief. Stating that Guest Lecturers have no choice other than ending their lives, she said that the Government will be held responsible for any such extreme step by Guest Lecturers. Arguing that may students have succeeded academically because of the Guest Lecturers, she said that the Government must take note of this and regularise their services.

Karnataka Guest Lecturers State Co-ordination Committee office-bearers Hanumantesh, Dr. G. Mahesh, Dr. J.C. Ravindra, Chaitra and others were present at the press meet.

Teachers Assn. seeks securing of Dept. of Public Instruction land

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (SPN&DM)- The District Unit of Karnataka State Primary School Teachers Association has urged the authorities to secure the Department of Public Instruction lands in the city.

In a memorandum submitted to Nazarbad's DIET Principal Raghunandan on Tuesday, the Association office-bearers said that a dilapidated building stands on a 80'x100' plot belonging to Maharani Government Teacher Training College near Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle) on JLB road. But attempts are being made by a builder to encroach upon this land for construction of a nursing home adjacent to the dilapidated building. Also, the compound wall of the building has been demolished to facilitate encroachment, they alleged and urged the authorities to secure the property from encroachments.

They also urged the authorities to secure all the Department's properties, including the old building located next to Guru Bhavan in Siddarthanagar, the building near the Head Post office in Lashkar Mohalla and the old building near Panduranga temple close to Sri Talkies in Mandi Mohalla. Association office-bearers K.B. Somegowda, Manjunath, Maharani Teacher Training College Principal Nanjundaswamy, faculty Shankar, Uma and others were present.

Minister V. Somanna in city on Jan. 24

Somanna

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (KS)- Housing and Infrastructure Development Minister V. Somanna will be in city on Jan. 24 to take part in various programmes. The Minister, who will arrive at 9 am in city, will drive straight to Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill to have the *darshan* of Goddess Chamundeshwari and will visit Suttur Mutt at the foot of the hill at 9.30 am.

At 10 am, Minister Somanna will take part in the wedding of former MLA A.R. Krishnamurthy's daughter at Sa.Ra. Convention Hall on Dattagalli Ring Road and will attend the inauguration of private multi-speciality hospital on Krishna Vilas Road at 10.30 am.

At 11.30 am, the Minister will take part in the progress review meeting at Zilla Panchayat pertaining to selection of beneficiaries, implementation of various housing schemes and development works which will also be attended by the MP, MLAs, Deputy Commissioner, ZP CEO and officials. The Minister will leave for Bengaluru at 4 pm same day.

Urban Development Minister

Byrathi

Urban Development Minister B.A. Byrathi Basavaraj will be arriving in Mandya on Jan 20 at 1.30 pm and will be taking part in the Mandya Urban Development Authority's progress review meeting at 3 pm.

R-Day: Poetry and speech contests

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (PM&DM)- Marking Republic Day celebration, Ashokapuram Abhimanigala Balaga will be conducting a poetry recitation and short speech contests at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Park in Ashokapuram at 10 am on Jan. 26.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Balaga Convenor and writer Siddaswamy said that there is no age limit for taking part in the contests.

The theme for the poetry contest is *'Dr. Ambedkar and the Constitution'* and there will be ten topics on Dr. Ambedkar for the short speech contest, Siddaswamy said adding that there will be prizes for both the contests.

Those interested in taking part, can send their entries through *WhatsApp* Nos: 95910-20444 or 77609-62993 or 97386-04882, before Jan.22, he said adding that all the participants will be distributed a book on Dr. Ambedkar.

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Has Mysuru gone Bengaluru way?—6

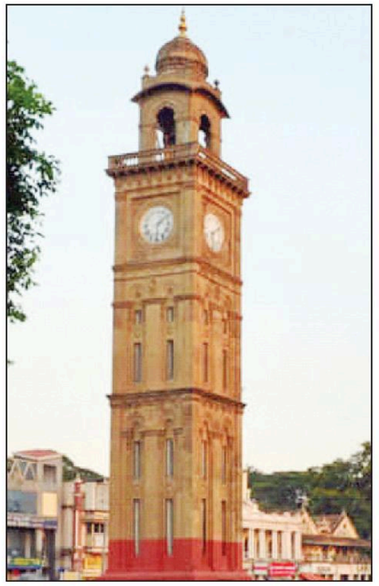
Iconic Mysore and its Tipping Point

Central Police Station building

Central Post Office building at Nehru Circle

Rangacharlu Memorial Town Hall

K.R. Hospital building



Silver Jubilee Clock Tower

[Continued from Jan.12]

By R. Chandra Prakash

Chandra Prakash

The Wadiyar dynasty of Mysore State had a divine heart and a magic sceptre in their hand. Their belief in Goddess Chamundeshwari was the divine driving force behind their rule. And, as if to give credence to their belief in Goddess Chamundi, the dynasty's womenfolk were equal participants in the protection and development of the State. Wadiyars built their Mysore State like craftsmen, for whom every detail was an important part of the whole.

A City Planners' Dream

It is in a wholesome view of their rule that Mysore city became the fulcrum of Wadiyars' magical creation. Palaces they built in Mysore were not as much for a show of pomp and pageantry, as much a portrayal of an overall majesty and vision of a capital city. The establishment of the hydro-electricity generation station at Shivanasamudram, near Mysore, in 1908, was only the second such facility in the country at that time. It electrified the prosperity of the State and illuminated the Mysore city and the Mysore Palace. Mysore city adopted the best practices found in the important European cities.

Mysore had buildings and châteaus; fountains and circles; gardens with manicured pathways and roads; gateways and arches; and intricately designed road-side electric lamp-posts and lakes. The residential areas were well spread out and provided with necessary facilities such as electricity, piped drinking water, underground drainage and very responsive civic administration. Mysore also prided with a University, a Race Course, a large Zoo and a Museum.

This iconic city was an image of any European city and was the pride of the Mysore State. It became a model capital city to be replicated by many other Princely States like Baroda, Jaipur and Indore. Therefore, Mysore was a city planners' dream.

Fountains, Orchards and Gardens

The grand Amba Vilas Palace was surrounded by orchards, gardens and parks. Two fountains — the Hardinge Circle Fountain and the Elgin Fountain — on either sides of Chamaraja Circle on Albert Victor road gave a good expanse and elevation to the Mysore Palace. The Elgin Fountain was located at the very spot of the present K.R. Circle and was a part of large garden, pillared gateways on either side and very imposing Lansdowne building as a backdrop.

Hardinge Circle had a big circular fountain where the water springs rose in varying heights in several circles, like today's much touted 'modern' musical fountain of Brindavan Gardens. And during the evenings, the fast changing illuminated and colourful lights of the fountain were very mesmerising. Music bands performed during the evenings at this fountain. Hardinge Circle had six access roads and each such entry point was having well-designed, polished, coloured and pillared gateways on either side of the roads with elegant electric lights, lamp shades at the top. Huge trees at the borders gave a green backdrop and enhanced the beauty of the fountain's environs.

Just behind the Mysore Zoo, a Thandi Sadak, a green-cave formed by flowering creepers and the creeper buntings between huge trees on Lalitha Mahal road were distinct features of green Mysore. The Palace itself was surrounded by orchards and gardens along the fort walls. Curzon Park and Kuppanna Park provided greenery and vast visage to the entire surroundings facing the Amba Vilas Palace. The present KSRTC bus stand was an orchard with guava, chikkoo, mango and other fruit trees.

Imposing Buildings, Gateways & Arches, Circles & Clock Towers

The Amba Vilas Palace was surrounded by beautiful buildings. On its Southern side were aesthetically designed Gun House and two Palace Office Complexes. On its Western side were the Sanskrit College, the City Municipality building, Motikhana building and Lansdowne building. There were Fountains, Circles and Gateways of polished, coloured, granite stone pillars with very decorative lamps at several strategic junctions all round the Palace. The building housing the Palace Band and the Palace Motor Garage and the Chittaranjan Palace at the far end of the Albert Victor Road were part of the Amba Vilas Palace surroundings.

The Rangacharlu Memorial Town Hall, amidst the vast open green field in front of this Palace itself, was surrounded by private buildings of equally aesthetic architecture like Cauveripattanam building and the C.P.C building. Not very far away from the Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, there was Garden Hotel, mainly visited by the foreign guests.

The area beyond Amba Vilas Palace was laid out with well-planned metalled roads, wide footpaths with tall trees, aesthetically designed electric lamp-posts and public buildings of immense architectural beauty. Sayyaji Rao Road and Irwin Road got a lion's share of such wholesome creations. Devaraja Market complex, K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital buildings, Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Unani and Ayurveda Hospital and the Medical College building were located here.

Wellington Lodge behind the Central Police Station on Irwin Road is more than 200 years old and was the residence of Arthur Wellesley between 1799 and 1801 after the fall of Tipu Sultan. The neighbouring Government Guest House is yet another iconic building of the city.

The Railway Station, Railway Offices, Exhibition buildings, Central Police Station building, Central Post Office building, State Bank of India building and the imposing Jama [Badi] Masjid, were located on the Irwin Road. Many more public buildings such as the Maharaja College, Oriental Research Institute, Attara Kacheri, City Courts, Vani Vilasa Market, Sports Club, Race Course, were individually designed. Lalitha Mahal Palace was the centre of beautiful châteaus type bungalows for the foreigners serving the royalty.

The Elgin Fountain

Mysore Race Course with Chamundi Hill in the background

Christian Missionaries also had large architecturally beautiful buildings such as Victoria Girls School building on the other side of Sayyaji Rao Road, two Bartholomew Church buildings and the Wesleyan Press on Bangalore-Nilgiri Road. The Catholic Church had its iconic St. Philomena's Church and very large swathes of lands with Philomena's School, College, Bishop House etc. Most of these buildings were built with distinct architectural designs. Many of these buildings came up at different times. And there were many private buildings in the city centre — Dodda Pete, Sayyaji Rao Road and the Irwin Road — built in symmetry with the grand public buildings giving the city centre a look of dream city.

To add further beauty to some of these buildings were Dufferin Clock Tower, Silver Jubilee Clock Tower and big clocks on the towers of some public buildings such as Vani Vilas Market, to act as the time-keepers of the city.

In the subsequent years these buildings have become the grand heritage of Mysore.

Makkaji Chowk - The Malgudi

Makkaji Chowk, an area between Sayyaji Rao Road and Dodda Pete became the commercial hub with shops which catered to every need of the public. Hotels, cinema houses, schools, beedi shops and snuff shops, watch shops and the cycle shops, cloth shops and ready-made garment shops, shoe shops; even arrack shops were there. One got here anything and everything one would want.

Eradu Vare Aane Galli, a small cleavage between Makkaji Chowk and Sayyaji Rao Road was market for the poor and the common man. War-time buses dislodged its rural passengers here. Magicians performed their tricks here. This was the Maya Bazar which spawned the idea of 'Malgudi' in the mind of R.K. Narayan.

Star of Mysore, the chronicler of Mysore city, has recorded for posterity the magnificence of Makkaji Chowk, both as commercial and cultural centre in a serialised articles by this author: **1.** Makkaji Chowk that was in city [Oct. 13, 2015]; **2.** Makkaji Chowk: Its distinct role in modernisation of Mysore [Nov. 5, 2015]; 3. Makkaji Chowk: A unique mix of traditional and modern businesses [Dec. 20, 2015]; **4.** Makkaji Chowk: Bombay Anand Bhavan - Dominating building with enchanting entrance [Jan. 31, 2016]; and **5.** Makkaji Chowk: Bombay Anand Bhavan - Where gastronomy & environs were customer centric [March 13, 2016].

CITB & Planned Residential Layouts

City Improvement Trust Board [CITB] was established as early as 1904. It developed well-planned residential layouts in Lakshmipuram, Krishnamurthypuram, Chamundipuram, Saraswathipuram, Vani Vilas Puram, Yadavagiri, Mandi Mohalla, N.R. Mohalla and several more. And in the post-independence period Jayalakshmipuram, Gokulam I, II and III Stages; Brindavan and many more were developed. All these residential layouts were provided with underground sewage system, piped drinking water supply, electric supply lines, well laid out roads with proper shoulders and footpaths, road-side trees; storm water drains and many other infrastructural facilities.

Responsive Municipal Administration

During the reign of Wadiyars, the Municipal Administration was under the direct supervision of Dewans and in the later years Commissioners. Quite early people's participation, first by the nominations and later on through the elections was introduced, making Municipal Administration very active and alive to the people's needs.

Early in the mornings the main roads were cleaned and watered by water tankers; solid wastes were systematically collected and shifted to far away dumping yards to be converted into fertilisers. Thus, Mysore was a city with distinctive history and heritage.

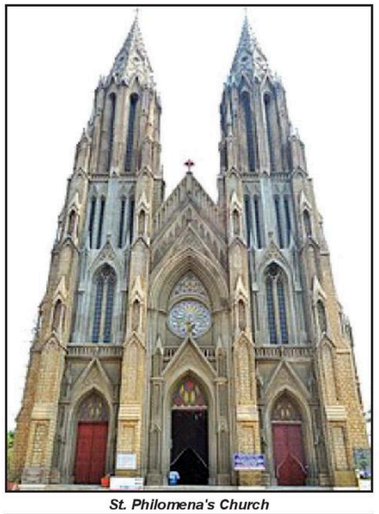
Tipping Point

At the dawn of Independence, the rule by the Royalty in the State was replaced by a rule by the Republic. Consequently, Mysore lost its royal patronage. The new Government shifted the State capital from Mysore to Bangalore. This transition brought a metamorphic drift in the fate of Mysore. Further, the 1956 State Re-organisation not only enlarged the State's geographical boundaries, but it also thoroughly changed its socio-political ethos.

Mysore was the darling of 'old' Mysore State. But for the people and its representatives of 'new' Mysore State, it was Bangalore, the new seat of power that mattered. And this transition was the tipping point in the history of iconic Mysore.

[Part-7 next Thursday, Jan. 27]

Dufferin Clock Tower and Devaraja Market



St. Philomena's Church

Pourakarmikas to get free breakfast from next week

Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman holds meeting at MCC Old Council Hall

(Continued from page 1)

Responding to Shivanna, Lakshmikantha Reddy said that the breakfast scheme was cancelled as there were issues of quality and many Pourakarmikas had fallen ill after consuming the food supplied by one particular contractor. Also, only 'rice bath' was served every day in violation of the conditions stipulated by the MCC that variety and quality should be maintained. As the conditions were violated, the MCC was forced to cancel the contract.

Shivanna advised the MCC not to hand over the scheme to inexperienced people as it might lead to food poisoning and other issues. The Commissioner told the Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman that Rs. 20 has been fixed as per day breakfast charge per person and from next week, the scheme will be implemented.

The meeting also discussed the issues in direct transfer of salaries to the accounts of Pourakarmikas where the Commissioner replied that only 46 of them had submitted their bank and other verification documents while 59 of them did not furnish any documents and as such the direct salary transfer cannot be implemented.

Rest houses

MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj stated that rest houses will be constructed at all the 65 Wards so that Pourakarmikas can take rest after a day's hard work. These rest houses are necessary for them to change clothes and also unwind from the work pressure, he said. It was suggested that instead of constructing such rest houses at all the 65 Wards in one go, the MCC must first construct them in 35 Wards and later venture into other wards.

The Union leaders Mara and C.R. Rachaiah called upon the MCC to fully utilise the 24.10 percent money that has been reserved for Pourakarmika welfare by initiating several schemes including providing compensation of Rs. 10 lakh to the Pourakarmikas who lose lives while performing their duties.

Alleged controversial statements on Srirangapatna Jamiya Masjid

Kali Mutt Seer arrested

Srirangapatna, Jan. 19 (Vinay Karekura&KS)- Srirangapatna Police, on Tuesday, have arrested Chikkamagalur Kali Mutt Seer Sri Rishikumara Swamiji for his alleged controversial statements on Srirangapatna's Jamiya Masjid on social media.

The Swamiji had come to Paschimavahini in Srirangapatna on Jan. 16 to perform the last rites of TV reality show child artiste Samanvi Naidu, who had died in an accident in Bengaluru recently.

While returning to Bengaluru after performing the last rites, Sri Rishikumara Swamiji, who reportedly went to Jamiya Masjid, is alleged to have taken photos and videos of the Masjid and had uploaded the same on social media. After uploading the photos and videos, the Swamiji had allegedly issued controversial statements on social media, which had gone viral.

As Jamiya Masjid is under the Department of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), an ASI official, who saw the video, lodged a complaint with Srirangapatna Town Police.

Srirangapatna Circle Inspector Puneeth and his team, who left for Chikkamagalur on Monday night, arrested the Swamiji and brought him to Srirangapatna on Tuesday early morning, where he (Swamiji) was subjected to COVID and other medical tests at Srirangapatna General Hospital and produced him before the JMFC Court.

Bail petition: Meanwhile, Swamiji's advocate Balaraj has submitted a bail application to the Court. The Judge reserved his judgement to Wednesday and remanded him to judicial custody.

Advocate Balaraj said that the statements of the Swamiji were not controversial and he had only expressed his inner feelings. The gist of his statements was that a Hanuman Temple would be built in Srirangapatna through legal battle.

New office-bearers of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru

Shashi Ponnappa *M.M. Ponnappa* *M.B. Jeevan* *Tara Somaiah* *M.P. Nanaiah*

Mysuru, Jan. 19- The following members have been elected as the new office-bearers of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, for the year 2021-23: Mechanda M. Shashi Ponnappa - President; Malachira M. Ponnappa - Vice-President; Mukkatira B. Jeevan - Hon. Secretary; Appanderanda Tara Somaiah - Joint Secretary and Machimada P. Nanaiah - Hon. Treasurer.

Executive Council Members of IEEE Mysore Subsection

Seen are (from left): Joint Secretary - Namratha D' Cruz, Asst. Professor, Dept. of ECE, VVIET; Secretary - M. Keerthikumar, Asst. Professor, Dept. of ECE, GSSSIETW; Executive Council (EC) Member - H.A. Depak, Asst. Professor, Dept. of ECE, Navkis College of Engg, Hassan; EC Member - Dr. M.B. Puneethkumar, Associate Professor, Dept. of ECE, PESCE, Mandya; Treasurer - Dr. N.V. Archana, Professor & Head, Dept. of EEE, NIE-IT; Founder Chair - Dr. Bindu A. Thomas, Professor & Head, Dept. of ECE, VVIET; New Chair and Founder Chair-Elect - Dr. B.D. Parameshachari, Professor & Head, Dept. of TCE, GSSSIETW; Chair-Elect - Dr. Sudarshan Patil Kulkarni, Professor, Dept. of ECE, SJCE; EC Member - Dr. H.R. Shashidhara, Associate Professor, Dept. of ECE, NIE; EC Member - Dr. Ravichandra Kulkarni, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of ECE MIT, Mysuru; EC Member - Dr. S. Shivashankar, Asst. Professor, Dept. of CSE, GEC, KR Pet; EC Member - Dr. H.L. Gururaj, Associate Professor, Dept. of CS&E, VVCE; EC Member - Dr. A. L. Choodarathnakara, Associate Professor, Dept. of ECE, GEC, Kushalnagar.

Mysuru, Jan. 19-IEEE Mysore Subsection had organised its maiden Annual General Meeting-2022 at VVIET, Mysuru, recently.

Puneet Kumar Mishra, Nomination Committee Chair, IEEE Bangalore Section, announced the new office-bearers of IEEE Mysore Subsection.

IEEE Mysore Subsection, established in the year 2020, is one among the 3 subsections of IEEE Bangalore Section. The objective of IEEE Mysore Subsection is to conduct various student and professional activities like invited talks, student internships, workshops and flagship conferences.

Dr. B.D. Parameshachari, New Chair for IEEE Mysore Subsection, presented the plan of action for the year 2022.

Patients flooding OPDs

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District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad told reporters that instead of rushing to the hospitals people can get tested and if the status is positive, they can remain in home isolation and take medication. If the results are negative, the symptoms will clear in two to three days.

People must not panic

Some people, especially those suffering from fever, are landing up in the outpatients departments in the hospitals. "People are asking us whether they have COVID. Naturally, the next thing they have in mind is whether this is an Omicron. But there are many who are now only suffering from the common cold," said **Dr. Lakshmegowda, another Senior Physician.**

Many patients in OPDs at K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital, District Hospital, PKTB Sanatorium, JSS Hospital and many private hospitals and clinics are those who have complaints of fever, sore throat and irritation in nose and throat.

"People must not panic as it is a seasonal infection and the recovery is usually within four and six days. Normal telephonic consultation with doctors or calling helplines set up by the District Administration will help. A vital difference between COVID and these infections is that the common cold affects the upper respiratory tract and it has no impact on the lungs," Dr. Lakshmegowda said.

MLA launches developmental works at Kalamandira

Mysuru, Jan.19 (PM&DM)- Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra performed *guddali puja* for developmental works costing Rs.10 lakh in Kalamandira premises here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Nagendra said that Kalamandira was established in 1984 and since then it has undergone several changes. Now, developmental works are being undertaken in the premises which include construction of an Arch Gate, electrical works in Kalamandira and Kirurangamandira, inter-locking tiles at two-wheeler vehicle parking lot, erection of a new name board etc., which is taken up at a cost of Rs.10 lakh provided by him under the Legsilators' Area Development Fund. He further said that following an appeal from Rangayana Director, he has also released Rs.5 lakh for Rangayana development.

KEA Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda, Corporator Hemavathi, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa and others were present.

WEEKEND CURFEW MAY BE RELAXED

Replying to a question on whether the Government would consider lifting of weekend curfew in the wake of demands from several quarters, Nagendra said that the Government had introduced week-end curfew solely with an intention of breaking the COVID chain link.

Pointing out that owing to demand from various trade and commercial bodies and as well from members of the public, the Government is likely to re-consider weekend curfew, Nagendra said that even experts have opined that curfew may be relaxed.

As such, there are hopes that the Government may withdraw weekend curfew and a decision to this effect is likely to be announced on Friday, he added.

Vemana Jayanti celebrated

Mahayogi Vemana Jayanti was celebrated in a simple manner at a programme jointly organised by the District Administration, Kannada & Culture Department and Mahayogi Vemana Jayantotsava Samiti at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises here this morning.

MLA Nagendra and other dignitaries offered floral tributes to a portrait of Vemana marking the occasion.

KEA Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda, Corporator Hemavathi, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, Samiti President Dr. Vamdev and others were present.

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The Public at large are hereby notified that my client is intending to purchase the property, which is more fully described in the schedule below, from the legal heirs of late Kari Gowda by name, Sri Venkataramu. Smt. Alamelamma. Sriyuths Ningaraju, Siddarame Gowda Smt. Javanamma W/o. late K. Ramaiah, Sriyuths Shivaraju and Mahesha. If any person/s has/have any kind of right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property or objections to the proposed sale to be made by them, they may lodge their claim/objections with the undersigned within SEVEN days from the date of this notification with supporting documents by Registered Post Acknowledgement Due failing which, my client will take it for granted that there are no claims charges / objections whatsoever from whomsoever. Any claims / objections received after ,stipulated period of SEVEN days will be treated as no claim and the same will be ignored.

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ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF Land bearing Survey No.39/2 measuring 1 Acre 12 Gunta situated at Madaragalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysuru Taluk and bounded on the East: Land of Pooje Gowda, West: Voni, North Land of Eere Gowda and South: Land of Chikka Rame Gowda.

Sd/- **(A.V. Jaya Rama Rao)**
(Rohit Subbayya)
Advocates, No.1230/A, CH-36/A, 2nd Cross, Krishna Murthy Puram, Chamaraja Mohalla. Mysuru - 570 004. Ph: 9448439222

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public at large is hereby notified that **Sri. PAVAN G. RANGA,** aged about 47 years, son of Sri R. Guru, being absolute owner, has desirous to sell the under mentioned property to my client/s. Also, the erstwhile owner Sri. B.L. Nagendra Prasad, had lost Original Documents viz. KIADB Allotment Letter, Possession Certificate, Title Deed from KIADB. Registered Sale Deed dated17.02.2006 and other relevant documents, pertaining to Schedule Property. If any person(s), including Bank, Financial Institution, Private Financier and all Statutory Authorities, claiming any right, interest, objections or charges on the under mentioned Schedule Property or any part thereof, is/are hereby requested to contact me at my Office, **No. 1458/A, N.S. Road, Near Sapna Book House, Mysuru,** with documentary evicence, within **07 (Seven) days** from the date of this publication as otherwise the said sale will be completed without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Stola

Pronunciation: STOH-luh.
Meaning: A stola is a long, draped robe worn by women of ancient Rome.
Origin: The Roman stola resembles the Greek chiton. It is a long, full robe, generally sleeveless, that hangs nearly to the feet and is girdled around the waist. It falls in either folds or pleats from the shoulders to the girdle, then from the girdle to the floor. It was worn by women, especially matrons, of ancient Rome.
Example: "Lady Liberty is dressed in a free-flowing robe called a stola. Over the stola, she is wearing a cloak called a palla, which is fastened by a clasp on her left shoulder. — Debra Hess

THE ODD WORD

Saltern

Salt-works.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Scot-free

Meaning: The phrase 'Scot-Free' means that something or someone is completely free from penalty or harm. The term is also used in discussing a person who has avoided paying taxes.
Origin: The expression 'Scot-free' originates from the Scandanavian word, 'Skat,' which means "tax" or "payment." The word mutated into 'scot' as the name of redistributive taxation meant to provide relief to the poor during the 10th century. Someone who did not have to pay the tax for some reason was referred to as 'scot-free.'
Example: "He was guilty of robbery, yet the jury error meant he got away with his crime scot-free."

QUOTE BOX

Man cannot be freed by the same injustice that enslaved it.

— Pierce Brown

RIDDLE THIS

I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?

Answer: A map.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 California valley
5 Prisoner of war, acronym
8 Camera shot
12 Maintain or hold
13 Regional Airline Assoc.
14 Whit - a Greek letter, as well
15 What the Japanese spend?
16 Insulted, outraged or slighted
18 Expanse of salt water
19 Expels or evicts
20 Abstract being - "sen" anagram?
21 Without heat
23 Dalal St. deal
25 French river
27 ___ ____ now : in a very near future? (3,4)
31 Ever present as a prefix
32 Large
33 Ambush
34 Prejudiced
36 Sensory appendages of insects?
37 It divides the court at tennis
38 City in Odisha
39 Famous Hindi movie of days gone by - fire in Hindi?
42 Water vapour
44 Place to soak
47 Insincere praise
49 Rajput king ___ Pratap
50 Ex-India all-rounder __ Ali
51 Mass of fish eggs, hard or soft
52 Lift inventor
53 Long-tailed rodents
54 180 degrees from NNW
55 The French for 'head'

DOWN
1 The __ the limit : it's almost limitless?
2 Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
3 Threatening, tending to cause harm or danger
4 Internet addresses
5 Snobbish
6 Stupid, clumsy fellows; louts
7 Gently drifting through the air
8 Moral offence
9 Meeting point
10 Egyptian symbol - "neat" anagram?
11 Adds details to, in a way?
17 Notice
19 Spanish cheer
22 Bulbous vegetable
24 Aquatic beast
25 Weep with a convulsive catching of the breath
26 Equated Monthly Installment in short
27 Lend a hand
28 Bother
29 Master of Accountancy, acronym?
30 Center starter
32 Mends or corrects
35 Check
36 Preposition meaning "with" or "together with"?
38 Name on a cheque
39 At a distance
40 Sin City star Jessica ____
41 Manner of walking
43 Cupid
45 A single thing
46 Bottom part
48 Tax deducted at source, in short
49 Go bad

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	F	A	R	■	D	R	A	W	■	O	A	K
H	O	P	I	■	I	A	G	O	■	M	A	I
A	R	I	L	■	C	H	A	M	B	E	R	S
■	F	A	L	S	E	■	■	E	R	N	E	S
B	E	R	E	T	■	■	U	N	I	■	■	■
L	I	I	■	O	R	A	N	■	G	N	A	T
I	T	E	■	W	I	D	T	H	■	O	C	A
P	S	S	T	■	P	R	O	A	■	V	A	N
■	■	■	A	C	E	■	■	N	E	E	D	S
M	E	C	C	A	■	■	A	D	E	L	E	■
A	S	H	T	R	A	Y	S	■	R	I	M	E
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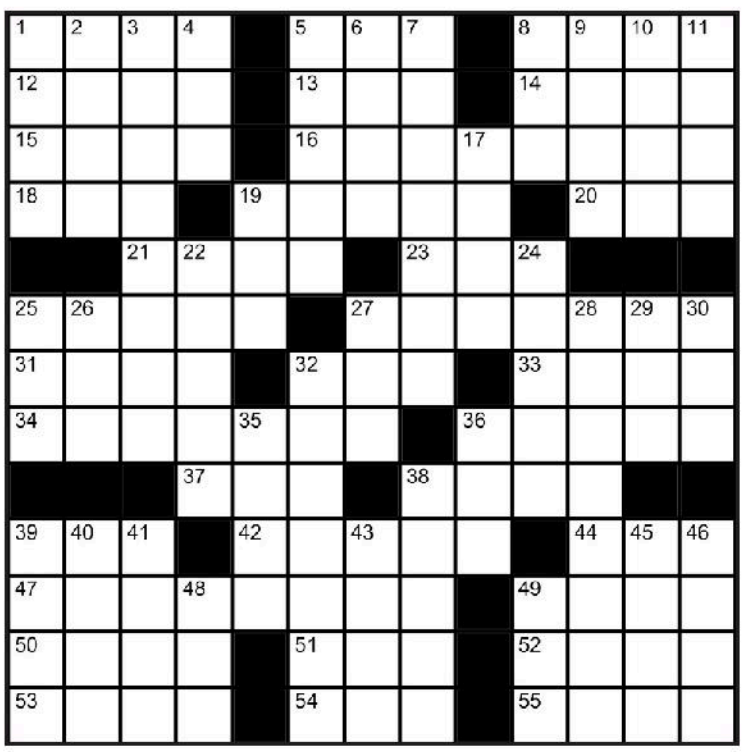

SUDOKU

		5					1	
3					8			4
	8			7			3	
	2					9	4	
1				8				5
	7	6					8	
	9			4			2	
2			9					7
	5					6		

Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	4	8	9	3	7	6	5
7	9	5	6	2	1	4	8	3
3	8	6	7	5	4	9	1	2
5	6	3	1	8	9	2	4	7
2	4	8	3	6	7	5	9	1
9	7	1	5	4	2	8	3	6
8	5	9	2	3	6	1	7	4
6	1	2	4	7	8	3	5	9
4	3	7	9	1	5	6	2	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WKHAP RABFE HOPFAS SITF RX FOUAPIOC DORNBCLAPC,

LA LWS SAVBSAS HI TPBHA KIP DICHAPBHX.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Water is the most neglected nutrient in your diet but one of the most vital.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Bangarraju - Soggadu Malli Vachadu (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Bangarraju - Soggadu Malli Vachadu (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Rider (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Namma Bharatha (K) - 1 Show; Rider (K) - 3 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Badava Rascal (K)- 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Badava Rascal (K)- 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Badava Rascal (K)- 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Rowdy Boys (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
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  Rasik Balma (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Spiderman - No Way Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Bangarraju (Te)	(S-1)	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 am
Badava Rascal (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 1.25 pm, 4.10 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
83 (H)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
The King's Man (E)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Rajakumara (K)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 1.05 pm
		4.00 pm, 6.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Bangarraju (Te)	:	10.40 am, 2.15 pm, 5.50 pm
Rowdy Boys (Te)	:	11.15 am, 6.00 pm
83 (H)	:	11.25 am
The King's Man (E)	:	11.35 am, 6.10 pm
Hero - 2022 (Te)	:	2.25 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E)	:	2.45 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	:	3.00 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 1 (Te)	:	5.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Bangarraju (Te)	:	11.30 am, 2.50 pm, 6.10 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 1 (H)	:	11.35 am
The King's Man (E)	:	12.30 pm, 6.30 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	:	12.35 pm, 3.25 pm, 6.15 pm
Enna Solla Pogirai (Ta)	:	12.45 pm
83 (H)	:	3.05 pm
Rowdy Boys (Te)	:	3.25 pm, 6.35 pm
Hero - 2022 (Te)	:	3.40 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E)	:	6.35 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Badava Rascal (K)	:	11.30 am, 1.05 pm, 4 pm, 6.55 pm
The King's Man (E)	:	11.45 am, 3.55 pm, 6.50 pm
Bangarraju (Te)	:	12.35 pm, 2.40 pm, 6.00 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 1 (K)	:	2.25 pm
Rowdy Boys (Te)	:	6.25 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Bangarraju - Soggadu Malli Vachadu (Te)	:	3.00 pm
		4.45 pm
		6.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Sitar recital at Heritage Music Festival

Vidu. Anupama Bhagavat presenting a sitar recital at 8th Cross, V. V. Mohalla, last evening (Jan. 18) as part of the 60th Heritage Music Festival organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust. She is accompanied by Pandit Ravindra Yavagal on tabla. Today (Jan. 19) at 6.15 pm, Vid. Ruthvik Raja presents a vocal concert accompanied by Vidu. Adithi Krishnaprasad on violin, Vid. Sumesh Narayan on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata. *[Only those who have taken two doses of COVID vaccine can attend the event]*

Applications invited from budding Kannada writers

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (SSM) - Kannada Book Authority (Kannada Pustaka Pradhikara) has invited applications from young writers to provide incentives for their first ever Kannada book publication.

The writers must be in the age group of 18-40 years. The books written by the candidates can be any story, drama, critics, essays, novel, reviews and other literature related topics apart from translation of books from any other language, textbooks or Ph.D/PG/ Degree Research thesis.

The manuscripts of the books for selection process must be submitted at Kannada Pustaka Pradhikara, First Floor, Kannada Bhavana on JC Road, Bengaluru-560002 before Feb. 15.

The books written should not include provoking topics against any religion, caste, deities, community, language, celebrations and systems. Any write-ups defaming national leaders directly or indirectly are not entertained.

Topics involving national secrets and statements concerning international relationship will not be accepted.

Candidates must have a copy of their own manuscript before submitting as the copy of manuscripts once submitted will not be returned. The DTP of the manuscripts must consist at least 60 pages with a dummy length of 1/8.

For details, those eligible may visit the website *https://www.kannadapustakapradhikara.com/* or contact Ph: 080-22484516 or 22107704.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 19)

- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** 'Valedictory of 10 Sessions of English-Speaking Hour: Participants Kannada Medium', event conducted by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Piteelu Chowdaiah Samsmarana, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji will be honoured in the name of legendary Violinist Piteelu Chowdaiah, **6 pm;** Grand Flute concert by Mysore A. Chandan Kumar accompanied by Charulatha Ramanujan on violin, H.S. Sudheendra on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust:** 60th Heritage Music Festival, Kavya Vaachana, **5.15 pm;** Vid. Ruthvik Raja presents a vocal recital accompanied by Vidu. Adithi Krishnaprasad on violin, Vid. Sumesh Narayan on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.** [Only those who have taken two doses of COVID vaccine can attend the event]

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 20)

- **DRM Multi Speciality Hospital, Mysuru:** Inauguration of *DRM Diagnostics*, No. 94, KRS Road, Gokulam, **10 am.**
- **Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Mysuru:** *Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav* - Iconic Week 17th to 21st January 2022; Virtual Talk on *'Role of Teachers in the 21st Century'* by KSOU former VC Prof. K. Sudha Rao, RIE Principal Prof. Y. Sreekanth presides, T. Pritam Singh, Regional Director, SRC, NCTE, will address, AV Hall, RIE premises, **11 am.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust:** 60th Heritage Music Festival, Kavya Vaachana, **5.15 pm;** Vid. Abhishek Raghuram presents a vocal recital accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Vijay Natesan on mridanga and Vid. Vazapalli Krishna Kumar on ghata, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.** [Only those who have taken two doses of COVID vaccine can attend the event]

Book release at Madikeri tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 19- Noted advocate and writer K.P. Balasubramanya will release a book titled 'Tulu-Kodava (Kodava Thakk) Bhashegala Alivu-Ulivu' at a programme to take place at Hotel Mayura Valley View at Madikeri on Jan. 20 at 10.30 am.

The book is a collection of speeches made in the Parliament by B.K. Hariprasad, when he was a Rajya Sabha Member earlier. The book is edited by Senior Journalist R. Jayakumar.

B.K. Hariprasad, now an MLC, will preside over the programme. Codava National Council (CNC) President N.U. Nachappa and Supreme Court advocate P. Brijesh Kalappa will be the chief guests at the event.

PRO KABADDI

Today's Matches (JAN. 19)

Haryana Steelers Vs **Puneri Paltan** — 7.30 pm

Pink Panthers Vs **Telugu Titans** — 8.30 pm

Tomorrow's Matches (JAN. 20)

Tamil Thalaivas Vs **Gujarat Giants** — 7.30 pm

Bengaluru Bulls Vs **Patna Pirates** — 8.30 pm

Yesterday's Results

Dabang Delhi 32
Beat
Patna Pirates 29

Gujarat Giants 24
Withdraw with
U Mumba 24

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